

ANDERSON FLOOR AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2567

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Page 1, between lines 1 and 2 insert:

2           "Section 1. Section 15-302, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4           15-302. Powers and duties

5           A. The county school superintendent shall:

6           1. Distribute all laws, reports, circulars, instructions and forms  
7 which he may receive for the use of school officers.

8           2. Record all official acts.

9           3. Appoint governing board members of school districts to fill all  
10 vacancies, but the term of the appointment shall be until the next regular  
11 election for governing board members, at which time a successor shall be  
12 elected to serve the unexpired portion of the term. The county school  
13 superintendent may, if he deems it in the best interest of the community,  
14 call a special election to fill the vacancies. If an election is called, the  
15 newly elected member shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired portion  
16 of the term.

17           4. Make reports, when directed by the superintendent of public  
18 instruction, showing matters relating to schools in his county as may be  
19 required on the forms furnished by the superintendent of public instruction.

20           5. Have such powers and perform such duties as otherwise prescribed by  
21 law.

22           6. On or before October 1 of each year, make a report to the  
23 superintendent of public instruction showing the amount of monies received  
24 from state school funds, special school district taxes and other sources, the  
25 total expenditures for school purposes and the balance on hand to the credit  
26 of each school district at the close of the school year.

27           7. Contract with the board of supervisors for the board of supervisors  
28 to conduct all regular school district elections.

1               8. Be responsible, in cooperation with the governing boards and the  
2 board of supervisors, for all special school district elections.

3               9. Maintain teacher and administrator certification records of  
4 effective dates and expiration dates of teachers' and administrators'  
5 certificates in compliance with guidelines prescribed in the uniform system  
6 of financial records for those school districts for which the county school  
7 superintendent is the fiscal agent. The county school superintendent shall  
8 not draw a warrant in payment of a teacher's, substitute teacher's or  
9 administrator's salary unless the teacher, substitute teacher or  
10 administrator is legally certified during the fiscal year in which the term  
11 for payment is demanded.

12              10. Notify a school district three years before the expiration of a  
13 revenue control limit override that the school district's budget must be  
14 adjusted in the final two years of the override pursuant to section 15-481,  
15 subsections P and Q, if the voters do not approve another override.

16              11. In collaboration with the department of education and other state  
17 agencies, provide assistance to school districts and charter schools on the  
18 use of student data, staff development, curriculum alignment and technology  
19 to improve student performance.

20              12. Assist schools in meeting yearly adequate progress goals as defined  
21 by criteria established by the state board of education and implemented by  
22 the department of education.

23              B. At the request of school districts and charter schools, the county  
24 school superintendent may provide discretionary programs in addition to the  
25 programs prescribed in subsection A.

26              C. The county school superintendent may provide the services  
27 prescribed in subsections A and B in the county or jointly with two or more  
28 counties pursuant to title 11, chapter 7, article 3.

29              D. Each county school superintendent may establish an advisory  
30 committee to the office of the county school superintendent.

31              E. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT OR  
32 THE COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S DESIGNEE MAY TEMPORARILY SERVE AS A MEMBER

1           OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT WITH A STUDENT COUNT OF LESS THAN  
2           ONE HUNDRED IF THERE IS AN UNFILLED VACANCY ON THE GOVERNING BOARD UNTIL THE  
3           VACANCY IS PERMANENTLY FILLED IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY LAW. THE COUNTY  
4           SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT MAY DESIGNATE MORE THAN ONE PERSON TO TEMPORARILY SERVE  
5           ON THE GOVERNING BOARD IF THERE IS MORE THAN ONE UNFILLED VACANCY."

6       Renumber to conform

7       Amend title to conform

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